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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AFRICA.

*Reports from Cape Colony—Plague—Examination for plague-infected rodents—Infectious diseases.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,  
*November 14, 1904.*

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended November 12, 1904, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,  
*Under Colonial Secretary.*

*Port Elizabeth.*—One case of plague was discovered during the week, namely: a native male, on the 12th instant. At the plague hospital no case was discharged or died. Two cases remain under treatment. One hundred and twenty-six rats (52 found dead) and 63 mice (22 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 47 rats and 17 mice proved to be plague-infected.

*East London.*—Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town during the week.

#### CAPE TOWN.

*Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.*—Three hundred and fourteen rodents were examined; no plague infection was discovered.

*Cape Town municipal area.*—Four hundred and thirty-six rodents were examined by the medical officer of health for the city; no plague infection was discovered.

*Other districts.*—No plague infection in man or animals was discovered.

J. A. MITCHELL,  
*Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

#### *Return of cases of infectious disease in the Cape division.*

Local authority.	Scarlet fever.		Enteric (typhoid) fever.		Puerperal fever.		Tuberculosis.	
	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.	Euro-pean.	Col-ored.
Cape Town.....	1			2		1		4
Green and Sea Point .....				2				
Woodstock .....								1
Rondebosch .....	1							
Wynberg .....				2				
Cape divisional council.....								1
Total.....	2			6		1		6

From the following local authorities no returns have been received: Maitland, Mowbray, Claremont, Kalk Bay, and Simons Town municipalities, and Glen Lily, Fairfield, and Parow Village management board.

J. A. MITCHELL,  
*Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,  
*November 21, 1904.*

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended November 19, 1904, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,  
*Under Colonial Secretary.*

*Port Elizabeth.*—Four cases of plague were discovered during the week, namely, 1 European male on the 14th, 1 native male (found dead) on the 17th, 1 native male on the 18th, and 1 European male on the 19th instant. At the plague hospital no case was discharged or died. Five cases remain under treatment. Eighty rats (6 found dead) and 91 mice (11 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 5 rats and 6 mice proved to be plague infected.

*East London.*—Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town during the week.

CAPE TOWN.

*Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.*—Four hundred and fifty-eight rodents were examined; no plague infection was discovered.

*Cape Town municipal area.*—Five hundred and ninety-four rodents were examined by the medical officer of health for the city; no plague infection was discovered.

*Other districts.*—No plague infection in man or animals was discovered.

J. A. MITCHELL,  
*Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

*Return of cases of infectious diseases in the Cape division.*

Local authority.	Scarlet fever.		Diphtheria.		Enteric (typhoid) fever.		Puerperal fever.		Tuberculosis.	
	European.	Colored.	European.	Colored.	European.	Colored.	European.	Colored.	European.	Colored.
Cape Town .....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	9
Woodstock .....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mowbray .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Claremont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wynberg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape divisional council .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	3	.....	.....	1	5	2	1	.....	3	10

From the following local authorities no returns have been received: Green and Sea Point, Rondebosch, Kalk Bay, and Simon's town municipalities, and Glen Lily, Fairfield, and Parow village management board.

J. A. MITCHELL,  
*Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

ARABIA.

*Report from Aden—Plague.*

Consul Masterson forwards the following through the Assistant Secretary of State, under date of November 30:

*Report of plague cases and deaths at Aden for the week ended November 25, 1904.*

Locality.	Indigenous.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
Crater .....	10	8
Hedjuff plague hospital .....	6	3
Shaikh Othman .....	3	1
Total .....	19	12